

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In Re: _____

Case No. _____

Debtor(s)

DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING OF PETITION, SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS
[Incorporates Form 21, Statement of Social Security Number, for Electronically-filed petitions]

PART I - DECLARATION OF PETITIONER

I (WE) and, the undersigned debtor(s), **hereby declare under penalty of perjury** that the information provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, and schedules is true and correct and that I signed these documents prior to electronic filing. I consent to my attorney sending my petition, statements and schedules to the United States Bankruptcy Court. I understand that this DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING is to be executed at the First Meeting of Creditors and filed with the Trustee. I understand that failure to file the signed original of this DECLARATION may cause my case to be dismissed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(a)(3) without further notice. I (we) further declare under penalty of perjury that I (we) signed the original Statement of Social Security Number(s), (Official Form B21), prior to the electronic filing of the petition and have verified the 9-digit social security number displayed on the Notice of Meeting of Creditors to be accurate.

☐ If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and who has chosen to file under a chapter: I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of Title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each chapter, and choose to proceed under this chapter. I request relief in accordance with the chapter specified in this petition. I (WE) and, the undersigned debtor(s), **hereby declare under penalty of perjury** that the information provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, and schedules is true and correct.

☐ If petitioner is a corporation or partnership: I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information provided in the electronically filed petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter specified in this petition.

☐ If petitioner files an application to pay filing fees in installments: I certify that I completed an application to pay the filing fee in installments. I am aware that if the fee is not paid within 120 days of the filing date of filing the petition, the bankruptcy case may be dismissed and, if dismissed, I may not receive a discharge of my debts.

☐ If petitioner files an application for in forma pauperis: I certify that I have completed an application for waiver of the filing fee. I am aware that if this application is denied, that I must pay the full filing fee.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

(Joint Applicant)

PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY

I **declare under penalty of perjury** that the debtor(s) signed the petition, schedules, statements, etc., including the Statement of Social Security Number(s), (Official Form B21), before I electronically transmitted the petition, schedules, and statements to the United States Bankruptcy Court, and have followed all other requirements in Administrative Orders and Administrative Procedures, including submission of the electronic entry of the debtor(s) Social Security number into the Court's electronic records. If an individual, I further declare that I have informed the petitioner (if an individual) that [he or she] may qualify to proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of Title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter. This declaration is based on the information of which I have knowledge.

Dated: _____

Attorney for Debtor(s)

Address of Attorney